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Applicant(s): Koji MIZOBUCHI

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**AMENDMENT**

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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed  
July.28, 2005, the term for response to which expires on  
October 28, 2005.

Amendments to the Specification are set forth on page 2 of  
this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 1, 2 and 5-9  
are amended; claims 4 and 10-16 are canceled; and claim 3 is  
maintained.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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Amendment (16)

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Dated: October 26, 2005

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